THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): Rural Water Supply is a State subject included in the State sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNF). States formulate and implement Rural Water Supply Schemes. Central Government only supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial assistance under the centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

The centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is restricted to the provision of safe drinking water facilities to rural areas only. What has been declared by a State Government to be an area other than a rural area cannot be covered under the ARWSP Habitants which are notified as urban areas are outside the rural areas.

Minor irrigation in tribal area of MP

3336. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of tribal population in Madhya Pradesh with respect to total population of the State;

(b) the percentage of minor irrigation funds being allocated to tribal area sub plans of the State by State Irrigation Department;

(c) whether the Union Government permit use of special Central assistance to supplement the plan funds of Madhya Pradesh Government for minor irrigation of tribal area sub-plan; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Union Government propose to treat the minor irrigation programme of the State directly tribal family benefit oriented and provide proportionate special Central assistance to supplement the funds; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 22.97 per cent.

(b) The State Government has proposed for Minor Irrigation an outlay of Rs. 3440 lakhs for tribal sub-plan out of Rs. 8000 lakhs during the year 1986-87 which works out to 43 per cent.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Special Central Assistance is released by the Centre for the entire tribal sub-plan of the States as an additive to the State Plan funds for tribal areas programme. The sector-wise allocation of this fund is decided by the State Governments in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Welfare.

Mahi Bajaj Sagar Project in Rajasthan

3337. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the conditions on which the Government of Madhya Pradesh agreed for the construction of Mahi Bajajsagar project of Rajasthan;

(b) whether those conditions have been fulfilled; if not, the extent to which the conditions have not been fulfilled;

(c) what are the details of the land of Madhya Pradesh coming under submergence in Mahi Bajajsagar project of Rajasthan and whether the Government of Rajasthan has agreed to pay adequate compensation to Madhya Pradesh; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if answer to part (c) above be in the negative, whether the Central Government propose to pursue the Government of Rajasthan to pay ade-